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In re the Application of: NISHIUCHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: OLTMANS, Andrew L.

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For: **RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

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